

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/663,964	Applicant(s) BABBITT ET AL.	
	Examiner John Juba, Jr.	Art Unit 2872	

All Participants:

(1) John Juba, Jr.

(2) Mr. Cory G. Classsen

Status of Application: RCE, awaiting Office action

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(4) _____

Date of Interview: 16 March 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

none

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted Applicants' representative to VACATE the Advisory Action of 19 February 2004. Applicants' January 20, 2004 response had been mistakenly coded as a proposed amendment under §1.116 (See attached PALM contents page). Subsequently, the examiner was alerted to Applicants' express abandonment upon RCE under §1.114. A formal communication accompanies this summary. Having reviewed the examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action, Applicants' representative is in the process of preparing a supplemental amendment and remarks. The examiner agreed to hold an Office action in abeyance for a week or ten days, by which time Applicants' representative will forward such submission by facsimile to the examiner's fax number (571) 273-2314 for expedited scanning and entry..